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Re: Freedom of Information Act FOIA Request Case No. 24-2019
Final Response

Dear Mr. Kick:

This is the final response to your February 24, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). You requested FAS's FOIA request log covering 2018, which includes a field showing the subject of each request and a field for the final disposition.

Your request was received in this office on February 25, 2019, and has been processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

A search for responsive records was conducted manually and electronically. The FOIAXpress Database yielded five (5) pages of responsive records.

After carefully reviewing the responsive documents, the FAS determined that they are appropriate for public release. They are enclosed in their entirety; no exemptions have been claimed.

Although no information has been withheld or denied, you have the right to appeal the adequacy of our search. Should you wish to do so, the appeal must be received within 90 days of the date of the response letter. The written appeal must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made and should be sent to: Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Mail Stop 1004, Washington, D.C. 20250-1004. Your appeal should include a copy of the original request, the response to the request, and a statement of your reason for the appeal. To facilitate the processing of an appeal, the phrase "FOIA APPEAL" in capital letters should be placed on the front of the envelope.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your

request. In this instance, USDA will not charge the fees incurred in the processing of this request.

If you have any questions regarding this final response letter, please contact the FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Ellen Dougherty at (202) 720-7115 or electronically at ellen.dougherty@fas.usda.gov. Please reference FOIA Case No. 24-2019 in any future correspondence with us on this matter.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you.

Sincerely,

/s/

Rochelle Foster
FAS FOIA Officer

Enclosure(s): Responsive records sent via Electronic Mail (5) pages